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**Art Unit 2143**

**Attn: Mail Stop AF**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System, Method and Computer Program Product for Caching  
Domain Name System Information on a Network Gateway**  
Inventors: ANDERSON, IV *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.1980000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. One (1) return postcard.

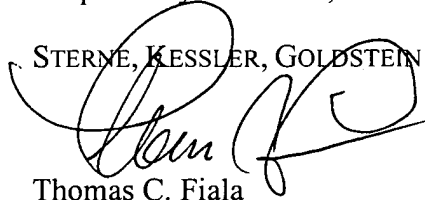
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.